

103D CONGRESS
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H. R. 1907

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to civil penalties.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 1993

Mr. PETERSON of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation

A BILL

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to civil penalties.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. INCREASED MAXIMUM AMOUNT FOR ADMINIS-**
4 **TRATIVE PENALTIES.**

5 (a) CLASS I CIVIL PENALTY.—Section 309(g)(2)(A)
6 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
7 1319(g)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “\$25,000” and in-
8 serting “\$75,000”.

9 (b) CLASS II CIVIL PENALTY.—Section 309(g)(2)(B)
10 of such Act is amended by striking “\$125,000” and in-
11 serting “\$350,000”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS.**

2 (a) CRIMINAL PENALTIES.—Section 309(d) of the
3 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1319(d))
4 is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “Any person”;
6 and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(2) SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL
9 PROJECTS.—The Administrator may order that a
10 portion of the amount of a penalty to be assessed
11 under this subsection be spent by the violator for
12 carrying out supplemental environmental projects
13 which involve water pollution prevention, water pol-
14 lution reduction, environmental restoration, environ-
15 mental auditing, and public awareness.”.

16 (b) ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL PENALTIES.—Section
17 309(g) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
18 U.S.C. 1319(g)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(12) SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL
21 PROJECTS.—The Administrator may order that a
22 portion of the amount of a penalty to be assessed
23 under this subsection be spent by the violator for
24 carrying out supplemental environmental projects
25 which involve water pollution prevention, water pol-

- 1 lution reduction, environmental restoration, environ-
- 2 mental auditing, and public awareness.”.

